

Society

Miss Marie Rose
Phone 611

and receptions have given this week to family dinners. What could be nicer? These parties are in life that to receive guests in the home. The pleasant home gatherings, children come home from college. Parents invited their children home to spend the day in Mexico. It is impossible to get a list of the pleasant home gatherings. There may have been as much more gladness than that everyone ought to be.

and Mrs. S. H. Richards and the following friends: Dr. and Mrs. Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Griffin.

and Mrs. R. A. Ellis who have visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis returned to Springfield, this morning.

and Mrs. P. E. Locke had as guests Thursday at 6 o'clock dinner the following friends: Dr. and Mrs. Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Griffin.

and Mrs. Harry Myers of Marquette, Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myers.

and Mrs. W. P. Whitney, Margaret and Mrs. J. B. Whitney, Margaret and Mrs. J. B. Whitney.

and Mrs. W. W. Pollock entertained dinner Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson.

and Mrs. J. W. Plunkett entertained dinner Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Plunkett.

and Mrs. C. D. Rodgers entertained dinner Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Rodgers.

and Mrs. Van Ness gave a delicious buffet luncheon on Friday evening. Miss Diefenbach of a read several Thanksgiving.

and Mrs. Clark of Columbia with the week end with Mrs. P. E. and Miss Lena Johnson.

and Mrs. Young Ladies Sewing Club on Tuesday with Miss Mary.

and Mrs. C. D. Rodgers entertained dinner Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Rodgers.

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OTIS PURDY

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mundy were hosts at the Ringo Sunday for dinner to the following friends: Dr. Garrison of St. Louis and Mrs. J. T. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Durkin entertained at dinner Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Durkin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rixey had as dinner guests Thursday at Mrs. Spence's P. P. Van Ness and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. G. Robertson spent the week in St. Louis with their daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhne came down from Des Moines, Iowa, to attend Thanksgiving dinner with Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Deery.

Miss Mary Barker and Miss Sarah Porter, teachers in Christian College, Columbia, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rucker is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Emma Rucker of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Green are home from Columbia where they attended a large reception Tuesday evening given by R. H. Gray and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rusk and children are home from Columbia where they have been visiting.



DEATHS

George Marcus Key, the six year old son of Mrs. Jessie Key, died at the home of his mother in Atlanta, Ga., November 25th at 5:40 a. m. of heart trouble caused from a severe cold. He and his mother had recently moved from Denver, Colo., to Atlanta. The interment took place at Atlanta Nov. 26. The Ledger extends sympathy to the bereaved.

The body of George Steele was brought in from Canargo, Okla., Friday afternoon and taken directly from the Wabash station to the cemetery. The Knights of Pythias of Bristol and the following acted as pall bearers: D. C. Haskell, T. J. Keiser, B. F. Haskell, G. E. Hatch, S. J. Duncan and W. S. Eller.

Paria, Ky., Nov. 26. Cassius M. Clay, president of the Kentucky Constitutional Convention of 1859, one-time candidate for Governor of that State on the Democratic ticket, and known throughout the South, died early today. He was a graduate from Yale in the class of 1866. He was 70 years of age and leaves one daughter, Mrs. Cyril Goodman of Cairo, Egypt.

He was a brother of Col. Green Clay, of Mexico, and an uncle of C. M. Clay, of that city.

J. C. Lower, about 60 years old, one of Audrain's most substantial farmers, died Sunday at his home near Rush Hill. He had been in poor health for some time. Mr. Lower came to Audrain about 10 years ago from Kansas. He has a farm in this county with fully 700 acres.

He leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters. He was liked by all who knew him and was a congenial neighbor. The Ledger joins friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

CURED OF LIVER COMPLAINT. "I was suffering with liver complaint," says Ira Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and an happy to say that I am completely cured, and can recommend them to every one." For sale by Buckner Drug Co.

MRS. NELLE BURGER WRITES LEDGER ABOUT SALOONS. Clark, Mo., Nov. 23, 1913. The Mexico Ledger:

Dear Sir: My attention has just been called to an article which appeared in the Mexico Ledger Nov. 14th under the caption: "The Saye Saloon Will Go Dry." This article purports to be copied from the St. Louis Leader, but is from the Moberly Monitor. I wish to set you right upon this matter and ask that you will do me the justice to give this correction the same publicity which you have given this article.

In the first place the article to which you refer was written by a Clark correspondent for the Sturgeon Leader and simply remarked that I had visited in the Mexico Ledger. I am not a saloon keeper, and I am not a saloon keeper. I am not a saloon keeper. I am not a saloon keeper.

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LEE BROTHERS Mexico, Missouri

MCKINLEY SYSTEM WILL BUILD NETWORK OF LINES.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 27. Tentative plans for the McKinley system of electric railways for the development of a system of lines in Missouri contemplate the rebuilding of the highway and trolley bridge over the Missouri River at Jefferson City. This will be done in time to provide for the heavier traffic that it will be called upon to bear when the line is extended north to Fulton, Mexico and Columbia.

The entire street-car system of Jefferson City will be improved and several important extensions are contemplated.

There is no doubt the ultimate object is a great double-track electric trunk line from St. Louis to Kansas City with branch lines and feeder tapping every county east and west of 3,000 population or more within 45 miles on either side of the main line.

The first development is to radiate from Jefferson City in the extension to Columbia and the other cities named. It is regarded as possible this main line from St. Louis as far west as Jefferson City may be constructed south of the Missouri River.

Central Missouri is respected by the McKinley interests as a rich field for interurban exploitation and for that reason the development of an electric railway system in this part of Missouri will precede the building of the main line across the State.

C. W. Thomas, Mayor of Jefferson City, who was a large factor in bringing about the deal with the McKinley people which brought them into the State, says they will invest several million dollars.

There isn't a farmer in this whole section who hasn't heard of the big farm opportunities for him in the Southwest where lands are cheaper, richer, and where the growing seasons are longer and climate milder, insuring greater returns to the acre.

But many of you just couldn't spare the time, thus far, to make the trip; yet you are eager to know more about the Southwest.

For your special benefit the St. Louis, Southwestern Railway (Cotton Belt Route) has gathered the most complete exhibit of the Southwest's crops—products from Missouri, Arkansas, Northwest Louisiana and Texas—put them on a special car and is bringing them to your home town—to show you. We will also give you free books on the Southwest.

This exhibition and these books are the next best thing to an actual trip Southwest—and they are *free* to you. Don't be the one farmer who failed to go. This exhibit will be at

MEXICO, MO., December 11th from 8:00 a. m. until 6:42 p. m.—on the Wabash R. R. Tracks Near Depot

HOTEL HOSKEY CHANGES HANDS. J. N. Crebs, of St. Louis, on December 1st, took charge of the Hoskey Hotel, on which he has a lease for ten years. Mr. Hoskey left when he will take a much-needed vacation in Florida. During the last twelve years Mr. Hoskey has worked day and night and his many friends wish him a delightful vacation in the South but want him to be sure and come back and help make Mexico a greater city.

Old papers for sale at this office.

PETITIONS NOT PRESENTED. The petitions for a local option election in Audrain county outside of Mexico were not presented to the County Court Monday. They will be presented at the next term of court.

Holiness Services—Sabbath School, 4:30. Devotional services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Except the second and fourth Sabbath there will be preaching morning and evening. Pray or meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Services above Ricketts & Emmens' store. Everybody invited to worship the Lord with us.

Every mother who is interested in the musical education of young children, should not fail to send her name and address to Mrs. Anna Heuerman Hamilton, Fulton, Missouri. Return mail will bring a letter that may contain some helpful suggestions. 4017

L. K. Scroggins, 55 years old, a wealthy citizen of Mt. Pleasant, Ill., has been the guest of G. R. Gibson. Regardless of his extreme old age, Mr. Scroggins went to North Missouri to buy 1000 acres of land.

COUNTY NEWS

Farber, Mo., Nov. 27. Mrs. Elvira Glynna, Audrain County's oldest resident, celebrated her 98th birthday here Tuesday. She is in fairly good health and says she expects to live out her century.

Mr. and Mrs. Condon and son, Joe, of Hannibal, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Haskin.

At the union Thanksgiving service at the Christian Church Thursday morning, \$60.53 was collected for the poor of Mexico. This money will be turned over to the charity organization, who will dispose of it by providing for the needy. The large church was filled. The Rev. W. S. Hayne presiding and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Haskin.

Special Thanksgiving services were held at the Episcopal and Catholic churches, where the pastors delivered sermons in keeping with the day. At both of these churches special offerings for the poor were taken.

H. E. C. Tucker is home from Excelsior Springs. Shannon Butts was home for Thanksgiving.

Joe Glandon is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Glandon. Guy Sanford of Wellsville was up to spend Thanksgiving at home.

The Christian Endeavor Society, of the Mexico Christian Church, held a banquet Thursday evening, in the parlors of the church, at which there were 45 guests. The menu was in five courses, centering about roast turkey. The table decorations were pumpkins and small shocks of corn and the colors used, pink and white, the national colors of the society.

The following responded to toasts: The Rev. W. A. Shullenger, toastmaster, Leo Ritter, Wm. Fague, Ray Miller Ben Locke, Miss Grace Dugan, Miss Anna Crawford and Miss Hilda Brand, president of the society, made a short talk. Everyone present had a delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hulen and children of Excelsior Springs were in Mexico Friday. Mr. Hulen is advertising manager of the Excelsior Springs Mineral Water and Bottling Co.

At the banquet given to the Blue Jay football team at Fulton Thursday evening, Roy Heffner, a former student at Missouri Military Academy, was elected captain of the team.

The team passed resolutions to have the faculty re-elected. "Cap" Leffire coach of the team next year. Buckner Harrison and Ned Miller of Mexico were awarded \$5.

A negro named Brooks was killed by another negro at Auxvasse Thursday. Brooks was stabbed in the temple and the knife broke off. The other negro is under arrest.

The jury in the case of Frank Pimpell vs. the Chicago & Alton Railroad Co., Saturday afternoon, brought in a verdict allowing the plaintiff \$10,000 for personal damages. Mr. Pimpell was suing for \$25,000. He was injured over a year ago, while acting as yardmaster for the defendant company in the Mexico yards.

Since then, he alleged, he has been unable to earn as much as before.

C. A. Barnes was attorney for the plaintiff and Henry Miller of Kansas City, acted for the defendant.

The Central-Westminster annual Thanksgiving football game will likely be played on a neutral field in the future and in view of this the Mexico Commercial Club has the following committee which will confer with the athletic departments of the two schools in an effort to have the match played here each year: L. M. White, chairman; A. H. Whitney, C. A. Morris, the Rev. W. S. Hayne, Col. W. R. Kehr, John W. Milon and R. E. Rice.

The Mo. M. A. field has been made into one of the best gridirons in Missouri and the Club will guarantee to erect bleachers for the two bodies of roots and advertise the match to have the best of both. This will be advertising to Mexico as well as bringing two schools.

A large number of people of Mexico and this county contributed to the kitchen shower for the Hospital at Saturday afternoon. Kitchen utensils of every description were given.

George Coakley of Rush Hill was in Mexico Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. White, after a pleasant visit with her son, Dr. A. C. White, has returned to her home in Pueblo, Colo.

N. A. Rice traded his hotel property at Martinsburg this week to Harry Stephenson of Salem, Mo., for a farm of 225 acres. Mr. Rice traded his property in at \$4,000 and paid \$4,500 for the farm. Mr. Stephenson will remodel the hotel building and return it throughout.

Miss Bertie Harris of St. Louis is the guest of Mrs. L. Silverstein and Mrs. A. C. Cohn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Schopp announce the wedding of their daughter, Laura Heredia Hates Schopp to Royal Clifford McCall, of Callaway County, at the home of the bride's mother north of this city, December 17. Miss Schopp is a charming young woman popular with many friends. He is a well known and prosperous farmer of the "Kingdom." The Ledger joins in extending congratulations in advance.



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MEXICO AT BIG STOCK SHOW. J. T. Johnson, B. R. Middleton, W. D. Lee and Tom Bass will attend the big International Stock Show in Chicago. Tom Bass will have some show horses there, while Mr. Lee will judge the light saddle horses. Audrain will have not far stock at the show this year. J. T. Johnson will be one of the auctioneers.

MONEY IN FEEDING CATTLE. Last March Crow brothers of Independence, Mo., bought five carloads of 500 pound yearlings that cost 8 cents a pound, or \$44 a head. Recently they marketed one carload, 22 head, that brought \$9 a hundred and averaged 275 pounds. The selling price was \$37.75 a head or nearly double the first cost. They still have four loads left.

ALL four of the Macon City papers are supporting the Dry in the local option fight.

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